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"There are many uncertainties up in the sky."

(Reporting by Emma Graham-Harrison; Editing by Jeremy Laurence)

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